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FOR: **Method For Electroplating A Body-Centered Cubic
Nickel-Iron Alloy Thin Film With A High Saturation Flux
Density**

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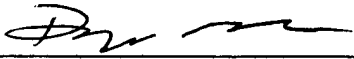
CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP

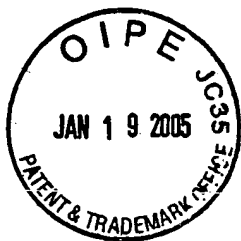
Dear Sir:

On behalf of the assignee, I approve the change in inventorship as
enclosed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1))

I, April Hixson-Goldsmith, declare as follows:

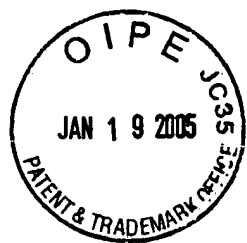
1. I was omitted as an inventor from the above-identified patent application.
2. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.
3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all

statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and with the knowledge that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

This declaration was executed by me in San Jose, California on

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April O. Hixson-Goldsmith
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I, Murali Ramasubramanian, declare as follows:

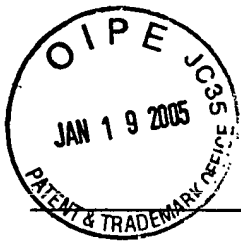
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This declaration was executed by me in San Jose, California on

Jan 10, 2005.



Murali Ramasubramanian



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Method For Electroplating A Body-Centered Cubic Nickel-Iron Alloy Thin Film With A High Saturation Flux Density**

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 01/18/2002

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

None

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐ Yes

☐ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

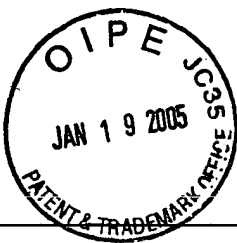
None

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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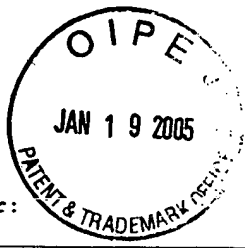
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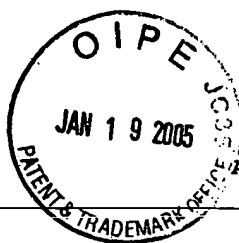
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